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Applicants: Daniel B. Penney et al.	
Filed : April 16, 2001	Attorney Docket No.: 500794.01
Art Unit : 2188	Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : John M. Ross	
Title : BURST COUNTER CONTROLLER AND METHOD IN A MEMORY DEVICE OPERABLE IN A 2-BIT PREFETCH MODE	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward W. Bulchis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "B".

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- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449
- Cited References (23)

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	AA	5,077,737	12/31/91	Leger et al.	371	10.1	
	AB	5,802,005	09/01/98	Nakamura et al.	365	230.03	
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2004)**

**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor Daniel B. Penney et al.  
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)**

**FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee	
<b>Subtotal (1)</b>					<b>\$0</b>

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	- 20	=	x \$	= \$
Ind.	- 3	=	x \$	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$ = \$
<b>Subtotal (2)</b>				<b>\$0</b>

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim	
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	\$
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for <i>ex parte</i> Reexamination	\$
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805	1,840	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	\$
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	\$
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	\$
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	\$
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of IDS	\$180
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
Other fee (specify)					\$
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